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BURIED IN THE YARD

Coroner Decker Investigating a Baby's Death.

REPUTED FATHER HELD AS WITNESS

Many Rumors in Circulation Force Authorities to Action—A Small Boy's Story—Doctors Unable to Determine Cause of Death.

Coroner Decker was called to Montgomery, Wednesday, by the local authorities, to investigate the mysterious disappearance of a baby, which was supposed to have been born some three weeks ago, but which none of the neighbors of the parents had ever seen.

The finding of the body of a new born babe in a field near Walden, a few weeks ago, led many in Montgomery to suppose that the babe's body found near Walden was that of the baby which was not in evidence in Montgomery, and so many rumors found currency that the authorities felt it necessary to take action.

On arriving in Montgomery, Coroner Decker summoned before him Charles Gillespie, whose wife, report had it, was the mother of the missing child. He was questioned as to a story said to have been told by one of his children that there had been a baby at the house for a few days, which he had killed by hitting it on the head with a heavy whip and had buried in the yard. One version of the story was that the box in which the body was jammed before burial was too short and that the baby's legs were cut off in order to get it into the box. Gillespie at first denied everything, but finally admitted that a baby had been born to his wife, which died soon after birth and that he had buried the body in the front yard.

He was told to point out the burial place and accompanied by the coroner and local officials led the way to his house on the outskirts of the village, and there dug up the baby's body which was buried as he said in the front yard, between two trees, and only a short distance beneath the surface.

The body was in an advanced state of decomposition, and when Drs. Elliott and Kearns examined it in Overhiser's undertaking rooms, to which it was taken, they were unable to say whether or not foul play had caused death.

Coroner Decker summoned the following jurymen. William Eager, Adam Wade, William Hanlon, Charles Tice, Henry Tuthill, C. A. Kaune, Ed. Pitts, John Shearn and G. M. Legg and began an inquest.

The testimony seemed to bear out the theory of the local authorities that the child had been made away with and Gillespie is held in custody as a witness pending the result of the inquest which it is expected will be concluded to-

Gillespie is a painter, who has heretofore borne a good reputation. According to current rumor he did not believe that he was the father of the child and for this reason its presence in his home was most unwelcome.

GRAND JURORS IN TROUBLE.

Osmer Cuddeback and R. A. Conkling Made the Affidavits in Beirne Case.

Osmer Cuddeback and R. A. Conkling, both of Deerpark, are the members of the April grand jury who made affidavits in the E. C. Beirne case as to the reading of affidavits to the jury when the charge of perjury against Beirne was under consideration.

Judge Maddox concludes his denial of the motion for a dismissal of the Beirne indictment by saying:

The conduct of the grand jurors making affidavits is such as to require the presentation to the next grand jury of Orange county of the question of a violation of Section 157 of the Penal Code. Let order be entered accordingly.

The section of the Penal Code referred to by the Judge makes it a misdemeanor for a grand juror, except when required by a court or its officers to willfully disclose any evidence adduced before the grand jury.

The district attorney has apparently no alternative except to bring the case of Messrs. Cuddeback and Conkling to the attention of the next grand jury and, the case being clear, that body will probably indict.

Madison is Playing Great Base Ball.

Local base ball players are interested, to-day, in the base ball news from Pittsburgh. Ely has returned to the team and played short stop, making two runs and two hits in four times at bat. He had two put outs, one assist and one error.

Madison was not turned down by Ely's re-appearance as short stop, but was given a chance at second base. He was at bat three times, made two runs, two hits, one a two-bagger, six put outs, one assist and no errors.

Runaway Boy Stopped at Port Jervis.

The blonde-haired boy for whom the police of this city were asked to look for on an Erie freight train, Tuesday night, was arrested at Port Jervis, that night, in company with a man and three other boys. The youngster came from Rutherford, N. J., and was held at Port Jervis till friends arrived to take him home.

Oratorio at Grace Church, To-night

Gaul's oratorio "The Ten Virgins" will be rendered at Grace Church at 8 o'clock, this evening. There will be no admission fee (but an offertory) and a large number of our leading musicians will participate.

Opened a Barber Shop in Port Jervis

Lewis Sharp, who was formerly employed in Seeholzer's restaurant, and who has just completed a course at the New York school for barbers, has opened a first class barber shop at 181 Pike street, Port Jervis.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

—The first copy of the *Orange County Record*, published by Rightmyer & Co., at Washingtonville, was issued, Wednesday. I. V. Montanye, the veteran newspaper man, is editor and his grandson, Montanye Rightmyer, associate editor. The *Record* is an eight column paper and is well filled with interesting matter.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

—Miss Harriet Hirst is entertaining the Young Ladies' Whist Club, this afternoon.

O. AND W'S. PROSPERITY.

Large Increase in Net Earnings for Last Quarter and a Very Much Larger Increase in Prospect.

Discussing the Ontario and Western report for the quarter ended March 31, which showed an increase in net earnings of $119,908, and in balance after fixed charges of $121,585, the *Coal Trade Journal* says:

"The figures should be very pleasing to those interested in the welfare of this company, for they show very plainly that the revival of the anthracite coal trade has already had an appreciable effect upon this company. It is the youngest of the anthracite companies, but practically all of its three millions and more surplus has been derived from coal, to say nothing of the great expenditures made from earnings for new equipment and betterments since it became a coal carrier.

"Ontario and Western gets its share of the increased tonnage enjoyed by all the companies, and moreover is this year carrying 500,000 or more tons of coal formerly sent over another line, by reason of the purchase of certain mines. That means about $750,000 increase in gross earnings and half a million in net. On the old tonnage, that is to say, the regular allotment, a better price than prevailed last season will be realized after the middle of the year, to say nothing of the increased tonnage under the percentage allotment, so that we would not be surprised to see an increase of at least $1,250,000 in gross earnings reported for the current calendar year. That would mean nearly a million more in net. Last year the net was $1,235,058. Make a liberal allowance for expenses and put future net earnings at $2,000,000. The refunding of bonds now almost completed will make fixed charges considerably less than a million. There is a clear million available for the stockholders. That would be equivalent to a 2 per cent. dividend and would justify a quotation of 50 for the stock.

"The management of the Ontario and Western is most straightforward and businesslike, there are no wheels within wheels nor schemes of any sort whereby profits mysteriously disappear by incomprehensible bookkeeping arrangements. It is therefore with much satisfaction that we note the very favorable showing made by the company in the period under consideration."

With the Fishermen.

J. L. Sweezy caught a fifteen inch trout in the Tuthill brook, Tuesday.

Conductor Fisher, of Erie No. 33, caught thirty-seven fine trout in Rattlesnake brook, Pike county, Wednesday, under the guidance of Evi Kane. They saw several rattlers and Kane killed one.

The cold weather is keeping the local fishermen at home now.

M. J. Edwards and J. C. May went to Livingston Manor, to-day, and will fish the Willowemoc.

O. H. Brown returned from Doughertys, near Port Jervis, to-day, with sixty fine trout.

Diss De Barr in Jail.

Anu Odeina Diss De Barr, who attained considerable notoriety in New York, some years ago, through dealings with a gentleman who is now an honored resident of this city, is in jail at New Orleans. She and her husband, Frank D. Jackson, were arrested for unlawful acts in connection with a scheme to organize a society of fruitarians and were ordered to leave town within two days. They didn't go and were re-arrested and sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment.

"The Gondoliers" on Tuesday.

The reserved seat chart for the opera on Tuesday night at the Casino opened, this morning, and a number of seats have been marked off.

The story of the opera is full of interesting and very funny crises and there is not a slow movement throughout the whole opera. It is bright, sparkling and catchy throughout.

The prices are 50, 35 and 25 cents.

Will Graduate as a Trained Nurse.

Miss Margaret Amelia Roosa, daughter of James F. Roosa, of this city, formerly of Thrall Hospital, will graduate in the class of '99, at the Training School for Nurses of the New York Post-Graduate Hospital, to-night.

Issuing Dog Licenses.

Capt. Veber is issuing licenses to dog owners who apply for them. License No. 1 was issued to John F. Duseaberry for his handsome English greyhound. The tags are ready for distribution.

Firemen's Relief Benefit.

At the meeting of the Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association, Monday night, the following benefits were ordered paid: Daniel Schmitt $15 and Thomas Stack $18.

Price of Milk Reduced.

The Consolidated Milk Exchange has voted to reduce the price of milk a fourth of a cent per quart. The reduction took effect, Tuesday, May 16th.

HYMENEAL NOTES.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Rogers issued invitations, to-day, for the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Lamb, to Wickham Wisner Young, Thursday evening, June 1st., at Grace Church at 7.30 o'clock. A reception will follow at the home of the bride on Highland avenue.

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THE WORLD WILL APPEAL THE CASE

Jury Out for Seven Hours—Wide Differences of Opinion—Mrs. Howell Congratulated by Friends—An Eloquent Plea.

Special to DAILY ARGUS

MONTICELLO, May 18.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Lizzie R. Howell against the New York *World* and of ex-Judge Bush for Mrs. Howell occupied all of yesterday afternoon. Judge Chester's charge to the jury was concise and impartial, and the jury retired at 6 30 o'clock. Apparently it was not altogether an easy task for the jurors to reach an agreement, for although the Judge, to prevent their being locked up for the night gave them permission to render a sealed verdict, it was 1 o'clock before they left the jury room.

When court opened, this morning, the verdict was read, and Mrs. Howell, who was present, was overwhelmed with congratulations.

Mr. Watts said to a representative of the ARGUS, to day, that the case was to be appealed. A motion was made for a new trial, on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of evidence, and the defence will claim that a fair trial cannot be had in Sullivan county, owing to the strife over the monument question, which has been rending the society of Monticello for years.

It is said that the first vote stood nine to three for a verdict for plaintiff. When it came to fixing the amount of the award, the figures ranged from $10,000 down.

Mr. Vanamee's address is highly complimented by the lawyers who were present.

ELECTRIC ROAD BONDHOLDERS

More Than Pleased With Receiver Royce's Management—Think Better of the Property Than Before.

Messrs. Biddle and Broomall, the representatives of the electric road's bondholders who came here, Wednesday, rode over the entire system in company with Receiver W. B. Royce, who also took them as far as Fair Oaks that they might get an idea of the possible value of the Bloomingburgh extension franchise. The visitors also took a look through the machine shop and power house and thoroughly familiarized themselves with the condition of the property.

They expressed themselves as more than pleased with Receiver Royce's management of the road. So well pleased were they that Mr. Biddle asked Mr. Royce if he would entertain a motion to continue in charge of the property after the expiration of the receivership.

The visitors found the road a much better property than they supposed it to be. Receiver Royce has shown that, when carefully managed, it can more than earn operating expenses in the winter months, while in the summer when business is at its best very handsome sums can be earned and put away with which to meet interest on the bonds.

THE ULSTERVILLE BURGLARY.

Evidence Said to Bring the Crime Home to Residents of the Locality—No Arrests Yet.

It is reported that evidence has been secured in the Ulsterville masked robbery case which brings the crime very close home to certain residents of that locality. No arrests have yet been made, but the rewards of $310 offered for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties are stirring the local sleuths to great activity, and every clue is being followed and everything that looks like evidence is being carefully scrutinized.

W. C. T. U.'s State President Coming.

Next Sunday there will be a grand rally of the W. C. T. U., when the State President, Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of West Brighton, will make two addresses. In the afternoon she will speak in the First Baptist church and in the evening in St. Paul's M. E. church.

Those who have listened to Mrs. Boole say that no one should miss this opportunity of hearing this talented speaker. The subject will be announced later.

Port Jervis Tax Appropriations Carried

At the Port Jervis tax election all the propositions were carried, including one of $4,000 for a sewer on West Main street, and one of $1,800 for a hose company house in Germantown. The former of these appropriations received but eight majority.

Umpville Firemen Going to Walton.

The famous Umpville Fire Brigade, of which "Billy" Lentz, of Binghamton, is president, has been secured as one of the features of the Delaware County Firemen's meeting at Walton, June 8.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. J. Chambers' Druggist.

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OBITUARY.

Hiram Horton.

Hiram Horton, one of the oldest and best known residents of the town of Wallkill, died at his home near Howells, early this morning, in his eighty-third year. He had been in failing health for some time and his death was not unexpected.

For many years Mr. Horton was engaged in the milk business and, in the winters had routes through all the sections remote from the Erie railroad and bought whatever milk he could get from farmers in order to piece out the supply for the New York market. He made considerably money in this way. He was a thrifty and hard working farmer and is believed to have accumulated considerable wealth.

Mr. Horton was a faithful member of the Old School Baptist Church and always took a deep interest in its affairs.

His wife died some time since. Three children born to them are all dead. They were Emma T., wife of John Derby; Addie C. and Eugene. A granddaughter Miss Addie Derby, is the only survivor of the immediate family.

Two half-sisters, Mrs. Horace McGowan and Mrs. Leander Brink and a half-brother, Henry R. Aorton, of this city, survive.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

GOOD TEMPLARS IN SESSION

Meeting of the County Lodge in This City, To-day.

The Good Templars County Lodge met with Excelsior Lodge, of this city, to-day, there being about a score of delegates present from the lodges at Newburgh, Cornwall, Turners, Port Jervis, Unionville and this city.

The county degree was conferred on twenty candidates by County Chief Templar Mabee, of Newburgh.

Reports were received from the secretary and treasurer, and the election of officers will be held this afternoon.

The delegation were entertained at dinner at the rooms of the W. C. T. U., a fine meal being served by the ladies of the Union.

THE BIG FIRE PARADE.

Wallkills' Committees on Invitation and Entertainment.

Wallkill Engine Company's committee on the invitation of a company to participate in the annual parade met, Wednesday night. The committee consists of John Gavin, M. A. Hawes, Duncan Ross, A. T. Wilkinson, G. F. Beebe and W. J. McCarter. They decided to meet again before deciding on the company to be invited. The committee to secure hotel accommodations consists of M. A. Hawes, John Harding and J. Hirst.

Sheriff Strong Has Nine More Boarders

The police authorities, aided by the Erie detectives, arrested nineteen tramps at the Summit, Wednesday night. Nine were sent to Goshen, to-day, for sixty days.

When Capt. Veber went to dinner six of the discharged hoboes were aboard an Erie freight which passed the captain at North street. They recognized him and wiggled their fingers in farewell.

The Usual May Cold Spell.

The present cool weather is known as the May cold spell, which comes pretty regularly about the second, or third week in the month. Sometimes it brings frosts that find a good deal of garden truck ready to be nipped. If it comes with some severity, it is generally reasonable to expect settled weather after its passage.

Bicycle Coaster Badly Hurt.

John Hopper, a young married man, whose home is in New City, Rockland county, was thrown from his bicycle, Wednesday afternoon, while coasting near Stony Point.

His skull was fractured and his nose broken. He was brought to St. Luke's Hospital, Newburgh, that night, and is in a critical condition.

The D. F. B. Club's Pleasant Outing

Ten members of the D. F. B. Club went to Wurtsboro, Wednesday, being driven there in two wagons. They had dinner at the Olcott House and listened to Miss Olcott's descriptions of the articles in her museum. They returned to Schubert's and had a delicious supper, returning here at 10 o'clock.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 18, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	136⅛	135¾
Tobacco	107¼	107¼
Chicago Gas	121⅝	119⅝
Nat. Lead		
General Electric	118	
D. S. L., pref.	70	70⅝
Penn. Coal and Iron	58⅞	58
A. T. & S. F.	18¾	19⅝
C. B. & Q.	133⅛	132
L. M. & St. P.	124⅝	124⅝
R. I.	112⅛	111⅜
D. L. & W.		
C. of N. J.	112½	112
Erie		
D. and H.	118	118
O. & W.	26⅝	25⅝
Federal Steel	61¾	61
P. & R.	20	
Do., 1st pref.	56¾	56⅞
N. W.	153¾	151
Kansas and Texas		
Do., Pref.	35	35½
N. Y. C.	153⅞	131
M. P.	44¾	44¾
Texas	20⅜	20⅛
U. P.	43½	44
W. Union	92	92¾
C. & N.	66⅝	66
Manhattan	112⅜	111½
P. M.	61	60⅝
Wabash, pref.	21⅝	21⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	77⅛	77⅞
Metropolitan Traction	231	229
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	119⅝	118
Southern, pref.	51¾	51⅝

CHICAGO MARKET.

July Wheat	71⅜	73⅛
July Corn	33¼	33⅝
July Oats	23⅛	24
July Pork	$8 15	$8 15
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HIS CABINET HAS HAD WAR ENOUGH

Great Satisfaction Felt in Washington Over the Turn Affairs Have Taken—More Railway Torn Up by Insurgents—Natives Want Peace.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Gen. Otis telegraphs that representatives of the insurgent cabinet and Aguinaldo, who are in the mountains twelve miles north of San Isadro, which they abandoned on the 15th inst., will send in a commission, to-morrow, to seek terms of peace.

Great satisfaction is expressed by the War Department officials with the news contained in Otis's dispatch. It is said the end of the insurrection was at hand, and the wisdom of refusing any terms to the first commission is everywhere commended.

The majority of the force, which has decreased to 2,500 men, which has been confronting MacArthur at San Fernando, has returned to Tarlace, tearing up two miles of railway.

Scouting parties and detachments are moving, to-day, in various directions. Kobbe, with his column, is at Candava on the Rio Grande.

The great majority of the inhabitants of the provinces over which troops have moved are anxious for peace, and they are supported by members of the insurgent cabinet. The aspect of affairs is at present favorable.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Formally Opened in "The House in the Woods."

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE HAGUE, May 18.—The Peace Conference opened at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, in the hall of "The House in the Woods," two miles from The Hague. M. DeBeaufort, president of Council and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Government of Netherlands, delivered the inaugural address and welcomed delegates.

The President sent a congratulatory message to Nicholas II, Czar of Russia, in which he referred to the Czar's enlightened and generous initiative in originating the idea.

PARIS POSTMEN ON STRIKE.

No Mail Delivered—Soldiers to Take Their Places.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, May 18—The whole force of city postmen struck, this morning, for increased pay and consequently there were no mail deliveries.

The post office was besieged by business men seeking their correspondence. Mail will be delivered by the soldiers, this afternoon. The absence of mail greatly disturbed business.

Roosevelt Going To See Platt.

By Associated Press.

ALBANY, May 18.—Roosevelt goes to New York, to-morrow, to confer with Senator Platt and Chairman Odell in relation to the draft of a new Franchise Tax Bill to be introduced at the extraordinary session of the Legislature.

HYMENEAL.

Felter—Fisher.

The wedding of Floyd Felter, a well known painter employed at the O. and W. paint shops, and Miss Carrie Fisher, who has been with Miss M. E. Black, the East Main street dressmaker, occurred at the home of the groom's brother, Edward Felter, No. 150 Wickham avenue, at 9 o'clock Wednesday night. Rev. Frank A. Heath officiated.

The couple entered the parlors from the staircase to the Mendelssohn march played by A. J. Holmes, the blind musician.

The bride was attractive in a wedding gown of ashes of roses, trimmed with satin and cream ribbon and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was Miss Fellie Rosenock, of this city, who wore a costume of tan cloth. Ralph Mosher was best man. The bride was given away by her father, Joseph Fisher, of Monticello.

After the ceremony supper was served. This morning, the couple left for Scranton and will visit at Binghamton and Monticello before returning to this city, when they will occupy rooms with the groom's mother at No. 13 Beattie avenue.

The couple received a fine collection of presents.

Twenty-Fourth Band's New Uniforms

The new uniforms for the 24th Separate Company Band have arrived. They are very neat and handsome, and not at all gaudy—dark blue coats and trousers, trimmed with black mohair braid, and regular army caps. The band will make its first appearance in the new suits on Memorial Day.

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Dated Goshen, N. Y., March 15th, 1899.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1899

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* suggests to the New York papers, which are tumbling over each other in their anxiety to have a hand in raising a purse for Admiral Dewey, that it might be well to first find out whether Dewey wants that sort of thing done for him.

The situation in Cuba is far from encouraging. The natives, except in the cities where they are dominated by military force, are irreconcilable and truculent. Years of excitement and turmoil have apparently unfitted them for peaceful pursuits and they resent American rule on the island almost as bitterly as they did that of the Spaniards. The prospects are that it will be many years before the Cubans will love us as a nation ought to love its deliverers.

The recall of Gen. Henry, formerly Military Governor of Porto Rico, brings to light another Algerian scandal. Gen. Henry opposed the granting of certain franchises recommended by a commission on which were several friends of Secretary Alger. The franchises could not be granted except with the approval of the Military Governor and Alger was equal to the occasion and helped out his friends by lopping off the head of the Governor and giving the place to Gen. Davis, who it is supposed will be more complacent to the franchise grabbers.

A temporary truce has been patched up between Gov. Roosevelt and Senator Platt and they are to have a conference, to-morrow, to see if they can agree on the terms of amendments to the franchise tax bill. The two men approach the subject from widely different points of view. The Governor wants to lighten the tax burdens of the people and honestly believes that corporations owning valuable public franchises ought to pay for the privileges they enjoy. Incidentally he is playing to the galleries with his eyes fixed on the far away White House. Senator Platt doesn't care a rap for the people and their interests, nor does he care much for the corporations. His one concern is the preservation and perpetuation of the Republican machine, which cannot run unless "grease" is provided for the wheels. The corporations have furnished this "grease" in the past in liberal quantities, the machine guaranteeing them protection from legislation hostile to their interests. Senator Platt does not want this source of supply for campaign funds cut off and he wants a bill which will touch the corporations so lightly that they will still feel able to contribute to the running expenses of his machine. Whether the Governor and the Senator, holding such divergent views, can reach a basis of agreement remains to be seen. If they don't, Republican politics in New York for the next two years will be most interesting.

IN OPEN REBELLION.

Cold Spring Methodists Threaten to Close Their Church If Dr. Mickle Is Transferred.

The Cold Spring Methodists do not propose to have Rev. Dr. Mickle taken from them and transferred to Tarrytown, if they can possibly prevent it. The official board met Monday night, and sent this telegram to Bishop Joyce:

"The official board of the church at Cold Spring refuses to consent to the transfer of their minister to Tarrytown, and will close the church rather than permit it. This is unanimous and final."

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WURTSBORO.

Funeral of Capt. Holmes—C. E. Convention—Three Resident Pastors—Other Notes of Interest.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The funeral of the late Capt. John H. Holmes was held at his home on Saturday at 2 p. m. The H. and L. Co., of which he was president, attended in a body and presented elegant floral tributes. The burial was in Sylvan Cemetery.

—Mrs. Hanna Newkirk Holmes is visiting her old home here after an absence of nearly six years.

—The Christian Endeavor convention held here was largely attended, many delegates being present from all parts of the county. A very nice programme had been arranged and was successfully carried out. Rev. Jos. Millet, of Whitport, Ulster county, was present and remained over Sunday, preaching in the Reformed Church, Sunday evening. He delivered an impressive sermon to a large congregation of old friends and others.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival at the home of Elmer C. Smith, on Thursday evening, May 25, to which a cordial invitation is extended.

—Rev. Mr. Augevine, the new M. E. pastor, will reside in this village,—the Osterhout cottage opposite the Reformed Church having been secured. This arrangement gives Wurtsboro three resident pastors.

—The drama, "Crawford's Claim," netted the hose company over $30 for which they are thankful to all concerned.

—Your correspondent is indebted to Chief of Police Veber, Recorder Barnes, and Fire Chief Bigham of Middletown, for courtesies shown on Thursday last, while visiting that city.

—A ball club is soon to be organized in this village.

—J. Rosen Jr., is expected home soon on a brief visit from Buffalo, N. Y., where he is studying law.

—Mrs. E. Carey, of Haven, brought 126 pounds of catfish to this village recently. They were caught in the Rashas Kill at that place.

—The village fire department is going to have a clam bake during the summer. Chief J. S. Harding, of Port Jervis, will supervise the bake and special trains will be run for the occasion. Full particulars and the date will be announced later.

—Mrs. Job Van Lawgen, of Cuddebackville, and Miss Ruth Wilcox of Asbury Park, N. J., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Holmes last week.

Mrs. Frank F. Holmes, of Warwick, is visiting home and friends here.

WESTBROOKVILLE.

Sunday School Election—Improvements—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondance of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—An election of Sunday School officers was held in the M. E. Church, at this place, last Sunday. Elmer Snyder was re-elected superintendent; Mrs. Martha McCarter, assistant superintendent, and Misses Margaret M. Paterson and Blanche Wygant were reelected to the offices of secretary and treasurer, respectively.

—Rev. T. J. Molineaux and mother in-law, Mrs. Clark, of Otisville, were calling on friends here last week.

—Mrs. George Curwin and children, of Howells, were visiting relatives here last Sunday.

—Charles Knifen, of Wurtsboro, assisted by Martin Archar, of this place, is building a chimney on the summer residence of Nathaniel Ladd here. Henry Riker, of Middletown, is doing some carpenter work on the same place.

—Mrs. J. E. Allerton, of New York city, is spending a short time with her mother, Mrs. Knight, of this place.

—William Boyd, of Monticello, spent a short time with his sister, Mrs. Ida Gillett, Jr., of this place, last week.

—George Tilson, of Port Jervis, was visiting relatives here, Monday.

—Mrs. John Hamilton and son, Roy, of this place, were in Wurtsboro, last Thursday.

—J. V. Morrison, of Wurtsboro, was in town on business, Monday.

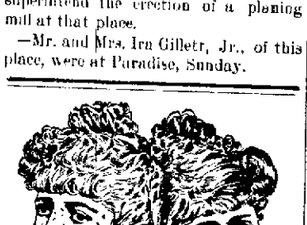
—Miss Margaret M. Paterson, of this place, attended the play "Crawford's Claim," at Wurtsboro, last week.

—H. Tucker, of Haven, was in town, last week.

—John and Anderson Lewis, of Oakland, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Kate Moore, of this place.

—Daniel G. Ashworth, of this place, went to Guttreville, Tuesday morning, to superintend the erection of a planing mill at that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gillett, Jr., of this place, were at Paradise, Sunday.



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GOTHAM POOLROOMS

A Witness Before the Mazet Committee Tells of 195.

CHIEF OF POLICE DEVERY HIT HARD

All These Gambling Places Are Run Without the Slightest Interference by the Police—Slander Suit For the Mayor.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Chief Devery's lame explanation of his failure to interfere with poolrooms in New York city was riddled at yesterday's session of the Mazet investigating committee by the wholesale exposure of a vast system of poolrooms being openly operated.

James R. Wood, one of Mr. Moss' assistants, went on the stand and showed that it was as easy to find a poolroom in New York as a saloon and that not a particle of detective skill is required to collect abundant evidence against them. It was a startling array of testimony, verbal and documentary, that Wood gave. He swore that in the past five or six weeks he has found 195 poolrooms in operation in New York and has bet in most of them. Where he won, the money was presented in evidence. Where he lost, the poolroom ticket was attached to his report. He said he found slight difficulty in getting into the poolrooms. He had only to assure the man at the door that he was a sport and wanted to bet, and it was all right.

Wood said that one of the places where he made bets was reputed to be run by Paddy Divver, the Tammany leader, and another by Senator Dry Dollar Sullivan. All were being run without the slightest police interference.

Chief Devery's face was a study during Wood's amazing exposure. He came up close at the invitation of the committee and looked intensely uncomfortable. He heard in silence the facts related and saw the evidence in the shape of money and tickets.

Ex-Police Commissioner Hamilton testified in the morning that Mayor Van Wyck's testimony on Tuesday was false.

Hamilton swore he did not blackmail the Casino theater, but voted to give Canary & Lederer, the proprietors, a license.

He said he was not paid by the Casino managers until after he was ousted from the police board, and then only when he had secured a judgment against them.

Job E. Hedges, counsel for Hamilton, has announced that a suit for slander will be brought against Mayor Van Wyck.

Accidental Shooting Proves Fatal.

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 18.—John R. Territt, 19 years of age, of Clinton, N. Y., died yesterday afternoon in Dr. Stone's school at Cornwall-on-Hudson from the effects of a revolver shot received accidentally on Monday last. Territt and a companion, Clifford A. Sloan, were in the same room. Territt was reading, and Sloan was inspecting a revolver, when the weapon was discharged and Territt was shot in the abdomen. An operation was performed, but without beneficial results. Territt, while dying, relieved Sloan of all responsibility.

The Meade's Damages.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—In case it is found that the transport Meade, which ran on a reef near Ponce, will require extensive repairs the transport Dixie, now at New York, will be sent at once to Ponce for the purpose of bringing home the Nineteenth regiment of infantry, which was on the Meade at the time of the accident. In view of the fact that the Nineteenth infantry is destined to the Philippines war department officials are desirous of having the movements of that regiment expedited as much as possible.

Notable Washington Nuptials.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The marriage of Miss Harriet Ward, one of the most prominent young society women of Washington, and Mr. Candler Parsons Anderson of New York, who was secretary of the Bering sea commission and more recently secretary of the American board of high joint commissioners was solemnized yesterday at St. John's church, the Rev. Mackay Smith officiating. Secretary Hay and many other distinguished persons witnessed the ceremony.

Fatal Lightning Stroke.

BALTIMORE, May 18.—Clara Hiles, 10 years of age, was killed by lightning at her father's home, 550 Falls road, Hampden, yesterday afternoon. The child's mother was severely shocked by the same bolt. Frank Hanzlick, the 9-year-old son of James Hanzlick of Rosedale, Baltimore county, was struck by lightning Tuesday night. Mrs. Lick, her 11-year-old son and her sister-in-law were stunned, but recovered.

Criminal Laws For Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Director Rathbon, in charge of the postal service in Cuba; Assistant Attorney General Tyner and Law Clerk Barrett of the postoffice department have drafted a code of criminal laws for the postal service in Cuba. This code will be promulgated by Governor General Brooke. It comprises the statutes in force in the United States, with minor changes to meet local conditions.

Severe Rainfall.

ALTOONA, Pa., May 18.—The most severe rainfall Altoona ever experienced burst upon the city at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued for an hour and a half with unprecedented violence. Streets in the lower portions of the city were submerged, and many cellars and basements were flooded. Merchants suffered severely.

Stole All the Shoes.

NYACK, N. Y., May 18.—Thieves broke into the new factory of Henry Long & Co., at New City, early yesterday morning and stole all the finished shoes which were ready for shipment to New York. The value was several hundred dollars. The booty was carried off in wagons, but no trace of the thieves has yet been found.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Massachusetts—Annisport, Mable Lambert. New York—Daysville, James H. Tollerton; Hicks, Calvin H. Blauvelt; Mentor, Archibald W. Cowles, Newhampton, George E. Stivetts; New York Mills, Ellis Powell; Schroon Lake, Fred F. Locke.

Will Not Bid For Armor.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Illinois Steel company has informed the navy department that it will not bid on armor for battleships and cruisers owing to the heavy pressure of private work. The decision occasions regret in naval circles, as it is desired to have the competition as general as possible.

Young's Death a Serious Loss.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The death of William H. Young, chief of scouts of General Lawton's division is considered a serious loss. Young was very efficient. He was one of the scouts with General O. O. Howard in the Nez Perces campaign through Idaho and Montana some years ago.

Envelope Contract Awarded.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The contract for furnishing envelopes to the executive departments for the year ending June 30, 1900, has been awarded, the bulk of the contracts going to the United States Envelope company of Springfield, Mass.

Murderer Shoots Two.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—After killing Sergeant Frederick Passau and wounding Officer Gow, Humphrey Taylor, alias Brown, wanted for the murder of Louis Rosenstein at Boyds, Md., was captured here last night.

A WEAK RESISTANCE

Filipinos Desert Their Latest Capital After Feeble Fight.

A FRIENDLY NEWSPAPER IN MANILA.

General Otis Reports That Lawton Is Driving the Enemy Northward Into the Mountains and Inflicting Heavy Losses.

MANILA, May 18.—General Lawton's advance guard, consisting of the Thirteenth Minnesota, Second Oregon and Twenty-second regular, infantry, under command of Colonel Summers, which took San Isidro, the insurgent capital, yesterday morning, met with little opposition from the enemy.

Advancing from Baluarte early in the morning, Colonel Summers' command, composed of the Second Oregon and Thirteenth Minnesota regiments, which had been re-enforced by the Twenty-second infantry and the First North Dakota, under command of Colonel French, met the enemy two miles south of San Isidro. Scott's battery shelled the rebels out of their trenches, and the enemy retired to San Isidro, where they were flanked by the American troops. The insurgents made a brief resistance and then broke away, Colonel Summers pursuing them some distance beyond the town.

The force of the enemy was estimated at 2,000 men. The insurgent loss was five killed and 20 wounded, while the Americans had only two men slightly wounded.

Major Kobbe, with a special command, comprising the Seventeenth infantry, a battalion of the Ninth infantry, a battery of the First artillery and six mountain guns, accompanied by the army tugs Laguna de Bay, Cavadonga and Oceania towing cascos loaded with supplies, has moved from Calumpit up the Rio Grande.

Twenty-five men of the Sixth infantry, under command of Lieutenant Hill, who were occupying a concealed trench near Pasay, were attacked by Filipinos. The Americans fired only five individual shots in answer, and this weak reply misled the enemy, who boldly advanced, evidently expecting to capture the entire party. When the insurgents had advanced to within 200 yards of the trench, the Americans opened fire upon them with volleys, killing five of the Filipinos and scattering the rest.

The gunboat Napidan returned yesterday from the lake. She is slightly damaged in the stern, having been hit by two cannon shots fired by the insurgents at Santa Cruz.

The first number of the newspaper Democracia, published by Filipinos friendly to the Americans, made its appearance yesterday.

Gratifying News From Otis.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The capture of San Isidro by General Lawton has been confirmed in an official dispatch from General Otis and proved gratifying news to war department officers. It is evident, they say, that the Filipinos will soon be so completely demoralized that they will be willing to sue for peace at any terms. General Otis' dispatch, dated Manila May 17, is as follows:

"Situation as follows: Lawton, with tact and ability, has covered Bulacan province with his column and driven insurgent troops northward into San Isidro, second insurgent capital, which he captured this morning, is now driving enemy northward into mountains; he has constant fighting inflicting heavy losses and suffering few casualties appearance of his troops on flanks of enemy in behind intrenchments thrown up at every strategic point and town very demoralizing to insurgents and has given them no opportunity to reconcentrate scattered troops. Kobbe's column with [illegible] proceeding up Rio Grande."

Nine Inch Hailstones.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—Another bad storm swept over northern Ohio yesterday afternoon, being accompanied by high wind, hail and a heavy rainfall. At Norwalk the rainfall was four inches, trees were blown down and havoc was caused among telegraph and telephone wires. At Upper Sandusky hailstones as large as hickory nuts fell. The rainfall was three and a half inches. At Bucyrus, it is said, hailstones nine inches in circumference fell. Windows were broken, stock stampeded and crops beaten into the ground. A heavy rainfall followed the hail.

Judge Grants Separation Decree.

NYACK, N. Y., May 18.—Judge Maddox, in the Rockland supreme court yesterday, granted a decree of separation in lieu of alimony to Mrs. Margaret H. Washburn of Haverstraw from her husband, Mordecai F. Washburn. The bride is a daughter of General Ira M. Hedges, post department commander of the Grand Army of New York state. Washburn agreed to pay his wife a cash consideration of about $10,000. Mrs. Washburn was awarded the children.

Michigan Regiment Mustered Out.

SAVANNAH, May 18.—The Thirty-first Michigan regiment was mustered out of the service here yesterday. The muster out was orderly in every way and devoid of unpleasantness. The officers of the command presented Colonel Cornelius Gardener with a brace of pistols as a mark of their esteem. He is a captain in the Nineteenth infantry and will rejoin that command at Camp Meade.

Western New York Episcopalians.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 18.—The sixty-second annual council of the diocese of western New York of the Protestant Episcopal church closed here yesterday. It was decided to erect a memorial hall in connection with Hobart college as a memorial to the late Bishop Coxe of the diocese of western New York, at a cost of about $25,000.

Killed Wife, Then Shot Himself.

WEST ALEXANDRIA, O., May 18.—Frank Campbell shot and killed his divorced wife and her sister, Bertha Gay, and fatally wounded himself yesterday afternoon. The trouble grew out of a recent divorce suit, in which the wife was plaintiff.

Dewey, Sampson, Schley.

NORFOLK, May 18.—Mrs. John O'Keefe on Tuesday night presented her husband with three sons. The proud father has named them Dewey, Sampson and Schley.

Hitchcock Goes to Hot Springs.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, having received an invitation from President McKinley to visit him at Hot Springs, left here for that place last night. He will be absent several days.

It is possible that some of our customers who painted their houses ten years ago may be thinking now that it is time to brush up their property, and this advertisement is to remind them that the Chilton Paint is made to-day as it has always been made, of pure Linseed Oil and Turpentine Drier. It is measured by the United States standard gallon, and it is just what it purports to be, the best article of paint that can possibly be manufactured.

Most of the dealers who handled it years ago continue its sale. They find that it is an article of merit and it brings them business in other lines. Other paints may be bought cheaper, but the Chilton in the end is the cheapest paint of all. It cannot look streaked, because the tints are ground into the liquid paint. If you buy a gallon you get a gallon and not part of one. Tested by weight, measure, covering properties and durability, it stands at the head and is standard.

If your dealer will not furnish it, write direct to the CHILTON MANUFACTURING CO., 99 Cortland street, New York city, for color cards and prices.

Clear Complexion

By far the great majority of diseases of the skin arise from impure or weak blood. Either the secretions have not operated rightly, and impure matter has passed into the blood, or the power of assimilation is feeble and the blood is weak. In either case use

BRANDRETH'S PILLS

They are the best complexion pills. After you have taken them a few nights, your skin will assume a wholesome, healthful color, your eye a brilliant lustre, and sallowness and pimples will disappear. They strengthen and fortify the whole system. They are made of well seasoned drugs, and kept for two years before selling. Sold throughout the world, both sugar-coated and plain.

THE DEWEY HOME.

An Appeal to Newspapers, Banks and Postmasters to Assist.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The national Dewey home committee held a meeting yesterday in Chairman Vanderlip's office and decided to send letters to all leading newspapers, national banks and postmasters, asking them to co-operate with the committee by receiving contributions from the public and forwarding the same to the treasurer at Washington.

Following is the appeal to the newspapers:

"The national Dewey home committee, recognizing the press of the country as the best medium for reaching the people and the most powerful instrument for good, at the conclusion of their meeting this afternoon requested the Associated Press to state that the committee most earnestly solicited the cooperation of newspapers in their effort to secure subscriptions. The committee requests newspaper publishers everywhere to open public subscriptions, acknowledge receipt through their columns from day to day and forward the same to the national Dewey home fund committee, this city, Hon. Ellis H. Roberts treasurer. It is suggested that newspaper publishers receiving subscriptions make their remittances to the committee here weekly, or more frequently if by them desired. Treasurer Roberts will acknowledge receipt to newspapers and will finally issue to each subscriber a souvenir receipt. With a view to the latter publishers are requested to keep a record of all subscribers, with their postoffice addresses, and, so far as possible, to forward the same with their remittances from time to time. Temporary receipts have been provided until the handsomely engraved souvenir receipts are ready for issuance.

THE BUFFALO STRIKE.

Bishop Quigley Laboring Diligently to Bring About a Settlement.

BUFFALO, May 18.—Bishop Quigley took a determined stand in his efforts to bring the strike of the grain shovelers and sympathetic organizations to an end last night, and as a result the outlook for a cessation of the trouble is somewhat more bright.

Early in the evening the bishop addressed a very large meeting of striking freight handlers in East Buffalo. He asked them to appoint a committee with power to act which will confer with the lake line managers today and assured them that an agreement abolishing the saloon payment system, the Sunday work, as well as other abuses, would be signed in short order. The strikers adopted the bishop's suggestion unanimously and appointed the committee. The bishop thanked the men, told them that he would look after their interests and felt confident that they would be back at work by tomorrow.

Mount Morrison Scaled.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 18.—The steamship Empress of India brings news of the ascent for the first time of Mount Morrison, the highest mountain in Formosa, by Stoepel, who ascended the peak of Orizaba, in Mexico. Many previous attempts had failed. Stoepel says the heat was terrific, and he narrowly escaped death from wild animals and men. He found on the mountain a strange tribe of man eaters hitherto unknown. The people are evidently of Malayan origin and distinct from any known race. They have never communicated with the Chinese. They are skull hunters, and cannibalism was actually witnessed by Stoepel, who saw a feast in progress while hiding close by in the underbrush.

President's Health Improved.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 18.—The president's visit here is nearly at an end. Though the time of departure has not been definitely fixed, it is almost certain that the party will reach Washington some time Saturday. The rest from official routine, the freedom from intrusion and the exercise in the open air has given the president the reruperation he needed. He appears thoroughly healthful and will return to Washington invigorated and well.

Kelly Case to Be Resubmitted.

NYACK, N. Y., May 18.—Martin Kelly and his son Garrett, who were indicted last week by the Rockland county grand jury for hanging Richard Bayles, a negro, to make him confess to theft, will have their case resubmitted to the grand jury next September. This has been ordered by Judge Maddox in the Rockland county supreme court, as the indictment failed to allege an intent to kill.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., make the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. J. Chambers' Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

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a very desirable line of home furnishings, such as

Lace and Muslin Window Draperies

and Drapery Materials. We offer 250 pairs Figured and Striped Muslin Curtains, with ruffle, at 90 cts., $1 and $1.25 per pair. Nottinghams 43 cts. to $2 50 per pair. Irish Points $3.50 to $10 per pair. We are doing the Suit business. Better make your selections.

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Fine line of samples of all the latest styles of goods from which to make selections.

I have always pleased and satisfied my customers, and was never better prepared to serve them.

Orders solicited from old and new customers

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New Eight-Room Cottage,

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The fine residence of C. S. Abrams, second lot from the corner of Prospect avenue and Washington street. The house contains eight rooms, furnace and all modern improvements; also fine carriage house and stable on same lot.

Owing to the removal of Mr. Abrams from our city, we offer the premises at a bargain.

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The best of all, has stood the test for 22 years in this vicinity. In the meantime have sold several thousand gallons. The paint dries with a fine gloss, and can be cleaned same as a varnished surface. Customers have remarked: "If the National Paint is as good as it was 8 years ago, when I painted my house, I want more of it. Lead and oil, if you prefer.

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One of the best free burning coals in the market—None better—at the following prices.

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1 pound prints 21c., best Delaware county 22c., good baking 16c., Potatoes 50c a bushel, fine Sweet Corn, Peas and Tomatoes 8c per can. Tall Salmon 12, 14 and 16c., Flat 15 and 18c., California Peaches, large can, 16c., small 10c.; Pineapple 16c., Boston Baked Beans 7c., pure Leaf Lard and Cottoline 8c per pound. Dried Peaches 15c., Apricots 18c., Farmers' dried Apples 9c., 3 pounds 25 cents. 18 ounce bottle Olives 22c., small 8c., large bottle Mixed Pickles 20c., small 8c.

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L. Stern, 13-15 North Street.



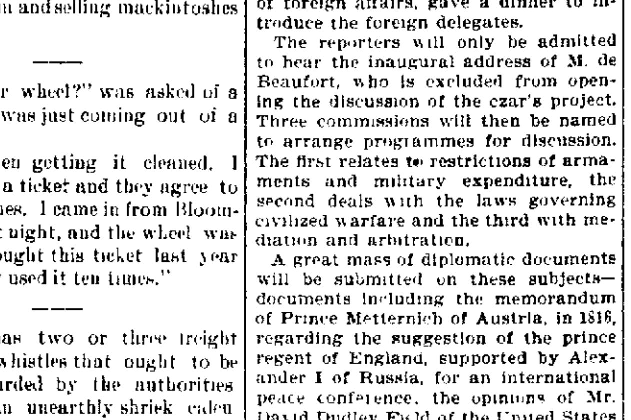
BARRELS OF SAMPLES

Over Two Hundred Thousand Trial Bottles Sent Free by Mail.

By special arrangement with the manufacturers of that justly famous Kidney medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the readers of this paper are enabled to obtain a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice absolutely free, by simply sending their full name and post office address to the Dr. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper.

Of course this involves enormous expense to the manufacturers, but they have received so many grateful letters from those who have been benefited and cured of the various diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation, and all weaknesses peculiar to women, that they willingly send trial bottles to all sufferers.

Upon investigation it was found that 91 per cent. of those who had used the trial bottle had received such benefit from it that they purchased large sized bottles of their druggists. It matters not how sick you are or how many physicians have failed to help you, send for a trial bottle of this great medicine, it costs you but a postal card, and benefit and cure will most certainly be the result. Put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or if it is pale or discolored, milky or cloudy, stringy or ropy your Kidneys or Bladder are in a bad condition. Dr. David Kennedy's, Favorite Remedy speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects on the system produced by the use of whiskey, wine or beer. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug stores at $1.00 for a large bottle; six bottles for $5.00.



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Car Ivory Wall Plaster—The best and cheapest hard wall plaster on the market, also a new lot Portland Cement, Plaster Paris and Lime.

Several thousand feet finest half-inch Whitewood over in Middletown.

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Suitable for the smallest child to the largest man. There are too many different things to specify at this time, but we shall be glad to show them to all who will call at the One Price Shoe Store of

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BRINK & CLARK.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

'Tis now the sweet girl graduate
Prepares to leave the school,
Each to her friend ejaculates:
"I feel just like a fool."

She fears to walk upon the stage
With cap and dragging train,
To greet the throng with words most sage,
Evolved from worried brain.

The loud applause rings in her ears
And flowers bar her way,
As 'twixt the scenes she disappears—
This is her proudest day!

But when from college she returns
So stiff and learned and prim,
Not all her old friends she discerns,
They're catalogued "has been"

"So Marguerette's back from school?"
"Yes, girls, and do you know
She made me feel just like a fool,'
A half an hour ago."

"I stood upon the platform, Nance,
When she came on her train—
You bet she'll never get the chance
To frappe me again."

There was a little incident over at the Erie depot, yesterday, which amused a number who saw it. A young woman, flashily dressed, whose face would have been pretty if it had not fallen into a rouge box before she left home, stood in the depot looking out of one of the windows in the doors. She didn't know, of course, that the Erie's varnishers had been at work outside, and that just below the window which she filled was hung the sign.

"Paint!"

"Billy" Smart, the stage manager, who recently arrived in town, states that "the dope fiend who formerly occupied a North street window is now smoking opium and selling mackintoshes in St. Louis".

"Break your wheel?" was asked of a bicyclist who was just coming out of a repair shop.

"No' I've been getting it cleaned. I pay $1.50 for a ticket and they agree to clean it 50 times. I came in from Bloomingburgh, last night, and the wheel was all dust. I bought this ticket last year and have only used it ten times."

The Erie has two or three freight engines with whistles that ought to be ordered discarded by the authorities They let out an unearthly shriek calculated to drive sound sleepers into nightmares and to drive sleep from the pillows of those who sleep lightly. Engine 883 has one of these infernal nuisances.

What has become of the Tuesday and Friday morning matinees which used to be so popular at the Campbell track? Middletown horsemen seem to have lost interest in their speedy ones.

The rounding up of tramps and the making of midnight raids on questionable resorts have become quite fads for the police department nowadays

Tuesday night the authorities paid a visit to the home of a woman they have twice forced to move and who is now located on Wisner avenue. They found eight men being entertained there. No arrests were made.

MONTGOMERY.

Reuben Frazer's Funeral—Overflowed the Stand Pipe—Valuable Horse Hurt —Early Gardeners—Gone to the Gold Cure—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—Reuben Frazer, who died in this village, Saturday morning, of heart disease, was in his fifty-seventh year. His funeral was held at the house, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and was very largely attended. A very impressive scene was the line of school children from the house to the hearse through which the body of their dead school master and friend was carried, and as the coffin passed each one laid on it a small bouquet of lillies of the valley. A good man has gone to his reward, and if ever man deserved the reward of the just it was he. Mr Frazer's death has cast a gloom over the whole community and leaves a vacancy that can never be filled. One of Mr. Frazer's noblest deeds was that he always gave one-tenth of his earnings to the church. May we all take this good man's life as our example and try to live as good a life as he did.

—The engineer at the pumping station must have taken a quiet nap, Monday, for after the stand pipe was filled the pump still ran, and for half an hour the water ran over the top and fell in torrents on the ground around its base. It is said to have washed out one of the gardens on the hill and just missed the "Bowery" by a foot.

—A new family moved in the house on the corner of Bridge and Hester streets in this village, Monday, and those streets wont be deserted now at any hour of the night.

—John Dineen, of Kaisertown, had the misfortune to have his valuable black horse, "Jumbo," cut himself severely on a barbed wire fence, Sunday evening. This is a serious loss to Mr. Dineen, he having lost the mate to it last year, its leg being broken by a kick from another horse. The prospects are this horse will be laid up for the summer.

—Kaune Brothers, the market gardeners of this village, are bustlers, they having an acre of sweet corn up, which has been worked both ways. They are also selling early cabbage plants five cents per hundred and late ones twenty-five cents per hundred. They have also been selling radishes for the past week.

—Miss Harriet Fobes, who was formerly teacher at the academy with Mr. Frazer, came from her home at Liberty to attend his funeral, Monday.

—H. V. McNeal, of this village, who was at one time a very prominent lawyer of this place, but of whom drink got the better, has gone to the "gold cure." An agent of the sanitarium drove here, Saturday, with a letter addressed to him, saying that the writer would pay for the shot and give him a new outfit of clothing. "Hank" said there were four weeks' board in it anyway and so he went.

—Our popular butcher, R. Cahill, seems to be about as shrewd at swapping horses as he is in swapping—well never mind. Bob says they both pay in his business.

—A wild young man of this village, who has been threatened with arrest on several occasions, but let go on his parents' account, was taken in, Saturday night, while fighting in a drunken brawl. This is too bad as his parents are highly respected and esteemed in this community.

—There was some talk of fixing Charles street, this spring, but as yet nothing has been done. It seems a shame that this street should be left in its present condition, as it leads to the cemetery and there is a great deal of travel on it. Let us hope that it will be attended to.

Dr Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

The biggest housekeeping trouble is Blue Monday—washday. Settle it with Fels-Naptha Soap, 5c Saves half the work of clothes washing, and the hardest half at that.

FELS & CO., Makers, Philadelphia.

Ask your grocer.

THE PEACE CONGRESS

Delegates at The Hague Ready For the Opening.

M. DE STAAL FOR PRESIDENT

An Outline of the Plan to Be Pursued and the Questions to Be Considered For the Disarmament of the World.

THE HAGUE, May 18.—All the delegates to the international peace conference have arrived. Yesterday was spent in a general exchange of visits The permanent president of the conference will be M. de Staal, Russian embassador to Great Britain and the head of the Russian delegation. The honorary chairman, who will open the proceedings, will be M. de Beaufort, president of the council and minister of foreign affairs of the government of the Netherlands.

The city is brilliantly decorated with foreign flags, denoting the various national headquarters. Last evening M. Van Karnebook, former Dutch minister of foreign affairs, gave a dinner to introduce the foreign delegates.

The reporters will only be admitted to hear the inaugural address of M. de Beaufort, who is excluded from opening the discussion of the czar's project. Three commissions will then be named to arrange programmes for discussion. The first relates to restrictions of armaments and military expenditure, the second deals with the laws governing civilized warfare and the third with mediation and arbitration.

A great mass of diplomatic documents will be submitted on these subjects—documents including the memorandum of Prince Metternich of Austria, in 1816, regarding the suggestion of the prince regent of England, supported by Alexander I of Russia, for an international peace conference, the opinions of Mr. David Dudley Field of the United States as to fixing a permanent limit to military forces; the argument of M. Merignhac in favor of simultaneous disarmament, the proposals of Napoleon III to convoke a European peace conference at Paris in 1863, and similar papers.

The second commission will consider the declarations of the congress of Paris, 1856, and the Geneva convention, 1864 the unratified clauses of the Geneva convention of 1868, the acts of the St Petersburg convention prohibiting the use of certain projectiles by civilized nations, the minutes of the Brussels conference of 1874, the suggestions of the Oxford manual regarding the laws and observances of war, the rules for the bombardment of cities adopted by the Institute of International Law in Venice in 1896, the declarations of France and Great Britain regarding the unadopted rules of the Geneva convention and the views of the Amsterdam Chamber of Commerce.

The third commission will consider the proposals of Lord Clarendon at the Paris congress in 1856 for the intermediation of a friendly state previous to a recourse to force the motion of Signor Mancini in the Italian chamber of deputies in 1875 in favor of arbitration, the acts of the Berlin and Zurich conferences on compromise and mediation, Mr. David Dudley Field's plan for an arbitration tribunal, the proposals for an arbitration tribunal for the North, Central and South American states adopted in Washington in 1890 the Marquis of Salisbury's letters to Sir Julian Pauncefote in 1896 relating to the conclusion of an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States, the terms of the unratified Anglo-American arbitration treaty and many similar documents.

A Sword For Dewey.

WASHINGTON, May 18—A notable feature of Admiral Dewey's arrival in Washington will be the presentation to him by the president of the superb jeweled sword made by authority of congress as a testimonial from the government The sword was completed some time ago, but owing to its delicacy and great value it was deemed best not to send it to the admiral. It is now in a safe deposit vault awaiting his coming. The presentation to the officers and men of the admiral's flagship of the handsome medals authorized by congress will occur probably at the same time. The medals are being made by a New York firm and will be completed tomorrow. There are about 1,700 of them, congress having directed that each officer and man in the fleet should receive one.

To Study Our Judicial System.

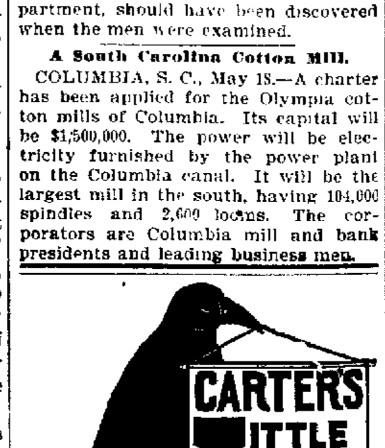
WASHINGTON, May 18.—A number of prominent jurists of Japan are in the city and yesterday were introduced to the attorney general by the Japanese minister Their mission here is to study the judicial system of the United States The party consists of G. Baba, judge of the Japanese court of cassation; K. Kosoka, chief procurator of the court of Yokohama, and C Nasashioji, public procurator of the appeal court of Tokyo.

Recruiting Officers Warned.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—An order has been issued by the war department warning recruiting officers to be more careful in the selection of recruits for the army. It is stated that complaints of the inferior quality of recruits indicate a lack of care on the part of some officers. Physical defects have been found which, in the judgment of the department, should have been discovered when the men were examined.

A South Carolina Cotton Mill.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 18.—A charter has been applied for the Olympia cotton mills of Columbia. Its capital will be $1,500,000. The power will be electricity furnished by the power plant on the Columbia canal. It will be the largest mill in the south, having 104,000 spindles and 2,600 looms. The corporators are Columbia mill and bank presidents and leading business men.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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NEW YORK VETERANS.

At Their Annual Session In Syracuse Pass Patriotic Resolutions.

SYRACUSE, May 18.—The following resolution was adopted by the New York state encampment of the G. A. R in Syracuse yesterday and a copy of the same telegraphed to President McKinley over the signature of Commander Anson R. Wood:

"Whereas, The United States is engaged in war asserting its rightful authority over the Philippines, and the army and navy have been maintaining and enhancing the glory of our flag among the nations of the world; that these strong arms of the government have been subduing disorder and insurrection for the purpose of creating a civilizing and Christianizing form of government, and,

"Whereas, During this contest certain citizens in their capacity and through organizations and public meetings have been giving aid and comfort to the enemy, seeking to secure a prolongation of war and bloodshed and creating discontent and doubt among soldiers and sailors in active service, discouraging enlistments and invoking censure upon the government for its policy; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this encampment denounces those who thus act as guilty of treason, not entitled to the protection of the flag they dishonor and unworthy the name of American citizens."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn—

Philadelphia.	0	0	2	0	1	7	0	0	0	—10
Brooklyn....	6	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	*	—11

Hits—Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 13. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 7. Batteries—Donohue, Wheeler and McFarland; Dunn, Hughes, Grim and Farrell.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg.......	2	3	1	0	1	0	4	*		—11
Chicago.........	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1

Hits—Pittsburg, 15, Chicago, 2. Errors—Pittsburg, 1, Chicago, 3. Batteries—Rhines and Bowerman; Taylor and Nichols.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis..........	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1
Louisville.........	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 2

Hits—St. Louis, 7; Louisville, 5. Errors—St. Louis, 2, Louisville, 2. Batteries—Powell and Criger; Philippi and Kittridge.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis	19	7	.731
Brooklyn	19	8	.704
Chicago	18	8	.692
Cincinnati	15	8	.652
Philadelphia	17	10	.629
Boston	15	11	.577
Baltimore	13	13	.500
Louisville	10	15	.400
New York	9	15	.375
Pittsburg	9	16	.360
Washington	5	21	.192
Cleveland	3	20	.130

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The cruiser Chicago has arrived at Port Said on her cruise to South Africa

The one hundred and eleventh annual session of the Presbyterian church met at Minneapolis.

The board to examine Major Smith of the Seventy-first regiment began sessions at Albany.

Dr Howard Ayres of the University of Missouri has accepted the presidency of the University of Cincinnati.

Sir Thomas Lipton has decided to limit the number of guests at the launching of the Shamrock to 15.

In honor of the birthday of the king of Spain the American cable steamer Hooker, at Gibraltar, fired salutes.

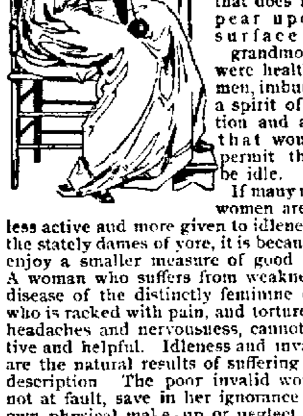
Formosan advices gave details of the massacre of 30 unarmed villagers by about 60 head hunting savages near Taiko.

Major Marchand, the French explorer, has arrived at Jiboutil, on the coast of Africa, having crossed the continent from the Atlantic.

Judge Baker of the federal court at Indianapolis has decided that the heirs of a man who was lynched may bring suit against the sheriff for damages.

Postal Rates Reduced.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The postmaster general has issued an order permitting commercial papers and samples of merchandise to be sent in the mails between Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands and the United States at universal postal union rates. This reduces the postage on commercial papers from the domestic letter rates to 1 cent per ounce, with a minimum charge of 5 cents, and on merchandise samples from the 1 cent an ounce rate to 1 cent for two ounces, with a minimum charge of 2 cents.



To be idle is the hardest of all tasks Our grandmothers understood this and even in their leisure moments were never found without some little task in their hands, if it were only knitting, tatting or crocheting There was a reason for this that does not appear upon the surface Our grandmothers were healthy women, imbued with a spirit of ambition and activity that would not permit them to be idle.

If many modern women are much less active and more given to idleness than the stately dames of yore, it is because they enjoy a smaller measure of good health. A woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organs, who is racked with pain, and tortured with headaches and nervousness, cannot be active and helpful. Idleness and invalidism are the natural results of suffering of this description The poor invalid woman is not at fault, save in her ignorance of her own physical make-up or neglect of her womanly health.

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SOUTH BOUND.

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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 9 [illegible] p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 [illegible] a. m., 4 [illegible] p. m. Sunday only 8 00 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 8 [illegible], 11 30, a. m., and 3 30, 6 00 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 2 10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 10 and *11 00 a. m., and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 3 10 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 9 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 10 37 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 8 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 00 p. m. arrive at Norwich 3 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12.20 p. m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m, all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin [illegible] a m., *8 45 and 7 40 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.40 and *10 00 a m., and 2 10 p m.

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WEST BOUND.

EASTERN TIME	*17	†21	*1	†9	†11	†33	*5	†27	†15	†25	†29	*7	*3	‡604 SUN	‡636 SUN	‡617 SUN
Leave	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	PM	PM
N. Y., 23d Street	3 55	7 40	8 55	9 10	10 25	12 55	1 55	2 55	4.25	5 25	6 25	7 25	9 10	7 25	12 25	7.25
N. Y., ChambraSt	4 00	7 45	9 00	9 15	10.30	1 00	2 00	3 00	4 30	5 30	6 30	7 30	9 15	7 30	12 30	7 30
Jersey City	4 15	8 00	9 15	9 30	10 45	1 15	2 15	3 15	4 45	5 44	6 44	7 45	9 30	7 31	12.41	7 45
Paterson	4 46	8 36		9 57	11 15	1 47	..	3 40	5 10	6 09	7 25			8 21	1 14	8 18
Tuxedo	...	9 35		10 29	12 03	2.41	...		5 45	6 59	8 19			9 18	2 04	f9 24
Turners		9 54		10 49	12 22	3 00	...		5 57	7 25	8 40	9 00	10 58	9 4[illegible]	2 27	9 45
Monroe		9 59		...	12.27	3 05	...		6 02	7 30	8 45	....	...	9 47	2 31	9 50
Greycourt	6 03	10.12		11.01	12 41	3 19	..	4 38	6 [illegible]	7 45	8 55	....	...	9 59	2 44	10 01
Chester	..	10 15			12.44	3 22			6 21	7 48	8 58	...		10 02	2 47	10 04
Goshen	6 22	10 24		11.12	12 53	3.31	.	4 51	6 31	7 56	9 07	9 21	11 21	10.11	2 55	10.12
New Hampton.	6 34	10 31		...	1 00	3 34	.		6 39	8 03	...	...		10 18	3 02	10 20
Main St. M'town		10.37		..	1.06	3.45	.		6 45	8 09		...	...	10 21	3 08	
MIDDLETOWN	6 47	10 41	b10 56	11 25	1 10	3 49	b4 16	5 03	6 49	*8 12	9 21	9 34	11 39	10 2[illegible]	3 1[illegible]	10 29
Howells	7 02	10 49			1 18	3 57	...		6 58		9 29	..	...	10 34	3 2[illegible]	10 36
Otisville	7 21	10 59			1 27	4 06	...		7 07		9 38	..	...	10 45	[illegible]	10 47
Guymard	7 31	11 07			1 37	4.14	...		7 16		9 46	..		10 55	[illegible]	10 57
Port Jervis	7 55	11 20	11 30	12 0[illegible]	1 50	4.29	..	5 45	7 31		10 00	10 10	12 23	11.10	[illegible]	11 1[illegible]
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EAST BOUND.

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(Central T.) Chicago Lv	P M 9 20		...	...	.	...	.		AM	PM *3 00	..	.	....	...	...
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Guymard		.	.	6.44	7 59		12 29	3 41			f7 01		7 59	4 44	6 10
Otisville		.		6 53	8 08		12 38	3 51		..	7 11	.	8.08	4.51	6 25
Howells	.	.	.	7 01	8.15		12 46	3 59			7 22		8.15	5 00	6 40
M TOWN	4 04	6.01	*6 25	7 09	9 23	10.41	12 51	4 08	5 05	5 55	7 32	10 39	8 23	5 08	7.00
Main St.	.	..	6.27	7.11	8 25		12 57	4 09		..	7 34		8 25	....	..
New Hampton		..	6 32	7.17	8 30		1 02	4.14		....	7 40		8 30	5 14	7 13
Goshen	4.15	...	6 40	7 21	9 39	10.56	1.10	4 21	5.11	....	7 52	10 51	8 37	5 21	7 25
Chester	..	...	6.54	7.22	8.47		1 18	4 25		....	8 00		8.45	5.29	7 48
Greycourt	.	...	6 56	7 39	8.51	11 08	1 22	4 33		....	8 09		8.49	5 37	8 15
Monroe			7 05	7.49	9 01	...	1 31	4 45		....	8 18		9 01	5 45	8 35
Turners	4 44	6.39	7.13	7.56	9.10	11.26	1 42	4.55	5 30	..	8 23	11 19	9 08	5 54	8 53
Tuxedo	▲	.			9 25	11 40	2.01	5 13	5 46	..	8 37	11 31	9 26	6.12	
Paterson	[illegible]31		8 12	8 44	10 01	12.15	2 53	6 01	6 20		9 11	12 12	10.2[illegible]	7 06	9 57
Jersey City	[illegible]	7.45	8 39	9 02	10 24	12 42	3 24	6 32	6 45	7 40	9 39	12 40	10.56	7 34	
Chambers St	6 17	8 00	8.51	9 22	10 37	12 57	3 35	6.47	7 00	7 55	9 52	12 52	11 07	7 52	
23d St	6 30	8 15	9.00	9 30	10 45	1 00	3.45	7.00	7 05	7 55	10 15	1 00	11.15	8.00	....
Arrive	*AM	*AM	†AM	†AM	†AM	†PM	*PM	†PM	PM	*PM	†PM	*AM	‡AM	‡PM	‡PM

* Daily. f Stop on signal. ‡ Sundays only. † Except Sunday. b Stop for passengers to Binghamton and beyond

MIDDLETOWN AND CRAWFORD BRANCH—Leave Main St, Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11.46 a. m daily, and 6 55 p. m. daily.

MONTGOMERY BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7.27 a. m. daily except Sunday; 11 20 a. m. daily 4 54 p. m. daily except Sunday and Holidays; 6.31 p. m. Holidays only.

PINE ISLAND BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11.20 a. m. daily and 6.35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

NEWBURGH via TURNERS—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7.35 a m daily except Sundays and Holidays 10 50 a. m. daily 6 00 p. m. daily; 10 25 p m Sundays and Holidays only.

NEWBURGH via GREYCOURT—Leave Greycourt for Newburgh at 7 45 a m daily except Sundays and Holidays 11 10 a. m. daily, 1 23 p m daily except Sundays and Holidays; 6.20 p. m. daily except Sundays; 6 37 p m Sundays only.

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ONE YEAR AGO.

Possibly you are indifferent to the fact that we opened in the big G. B Adams store, for retail business, a little more than one year ago. It is quite natural that our store is no longer a novelty, and that it falls among the ordinary places with which you are perfectly familiar When the store began it was a curio. Public attention was marked with an interrogation point. What would the outcome be? The question is answered. In spite of all the limitations of beginnings, the public that came to enquire remained to support us with ample business and generous contributions toward a permanent success.

The whole venture was based upon a truth that was clear to us, although denied by many wise men, viz: That a large dry goods store, that would carry big stocks and show good assortments and sell goods at popular prices, could hold much of the trade here that goes to New York city. Great stocks (and we have supplied them), the best store service (and we are progressing towards it), low prices (which we are able to give by buying and selling large lots of goods, and selling goods to one and all strictly for cash) has won the day for us. Many a doubter has frankly acknowledged that we were right. We are glad that the store is no longer a curio. It is vastly better to take and hold a strong place at the front rank of Middletown's business—Confidence replaces curiosity. This week is the best week in the history of our big store—best because most hopeful and successful. Because it lies within it the promise of a success that shall deepen and broaden as it lengthens.

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E. J. LEONARD, Steward.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—May 23—Prof. Roescher's concert, at North Street Congregational Church.

—May 23—"The Gondoliers," at the Casino.

—May 25—Strawberry supper, at Universalist parsonage.

—May 30—Picnic at Mannerchor Park of De-Witt Fife and Drum Corps.

—May 30—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Musical instruments for sale, to night.
—Wagons cheap at 242 North street
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON. D. C., May 18.—Showers and thunder storms to-night; Friday fair; brisk to fresh east to northeast winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **51°**; 12 m., **55°**; 8 p. m., **58°**.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—St. Joseph's C. B. U. holds a smoker in its rooms, to-night.

—There will be supplementary rifle practice on the armory ranges, Friday night.

—The Water Board holds a special meeting, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

—The strawberry supper at the Universalist parsonage is to be on Thursday, May 25.

—The Young Ladies' Musical Club meets at Mrs. C. Macardell, Jr.'s, to-morrow afternoon.

—The joint committee for Memorial Day will meet at the Council rooms, next Tuesday night.

—Delicious ice cream soda and fruited cream at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. dtf

—George M. Carey caught a snapping turtle near Slate Hill, Wednesday, which weighed nearly fifteen pounds.

—G. W. Case, a Port Jervis bicycle dealer, has shipped a wheel to Dr. Hugo Norlander, Stockholm, Sweden.

—Two coaches loaded with men who are going to take the strikers' places at Buffalo were attached to Erie train 7, Wednesday night.

—Important business at the regular meeting of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P. No. 169, to-morrow night. All members are requested to be present. 1t

—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. eodtf

—The bottling works of Barkman & Corwin, of Port Jervis, were sold at chattle mortgage sale, Wednesday, and bid in by P. E. Kumaer, the former owner.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Harris, No. 1 Sproat street, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—Railroad men—Do you know that the Durland-Thompson Shoe Co., Honesdale, $1.50 and $2 shoes are the best for good wear. Sold by
6mOc10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE.

—The Hillside Cemetery Association has added a strong safe to the office furniture. It is of the make of Stiffel & Freeman, of Philadelphia, and gives complete satisfaction.

—Ed. G. Geisenheimer announces a grand formal opening of "The Elite Family Resort" at Neversink Park, Port Jervis, Decoration Day. There will be music, dancing and refreshments.

—Judge Dickey has appointed Supervisor Joseph E. Board, of Blooming Grove, as receiver of a New York bankrupt corporation. He is also one of the commissioners in the Florida drainage case.

—Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., will confer the third degree on a number of candidates to-night. After which a "Third Degree" supper will be served. Visiting Odd Fellows are cordially invited.

—The beautiful Cachuca dance, executed by twelve girls and boys, to an accompaniment by the chorus and orchestra, is one of the charming features introduced in the opera of "The Gondoliers". At the Casino, next Tuesday.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in lecture room of church. Mrs Woolsey, who has recently returned from China, will be present and talk upon "The condition of women in China." Refreshments will be served, and a silver offering taken at door. d2t

PERSONAL.

—S. G. Stero, of New York was in town, to-day.

—Mrs. E. Sanford Crowell returned to New York, to-day.

—H. C. Fisher went to Port Jervis, Wednesday night, to rehearse "The Gondoliers."

—Samuel T. Smith, who has been spending a few days in this city, returned to his home in Utica, to-day.

—Miss Flossie Black went to New York, to-day, to visit her father, Louis R Black, of the *New York Journal*.

—Mrs. H. C. Bruson and children accompanied the former's mother, Mrs. Murkle, to Brooklyn, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. J. O. Stewart and sons, John and George, of Cedarville, O., are spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Aikenhead, of New York, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Millen, returned home, Wednesday night.

—William Downs, of Denver, Dr. Augustus Downs, of Saratoga, and Grant Odell, of New York, were guests of Dr. W. E. Douglas, to-day.

—Ira F. Swalm closes his engagement with the Jackson Opera Company at a Brooklyn theatre, this week. He is receiving steady treatment for his impaired hearing.

—Albert L. Beakes, of Washington street, this city, a student from the School of Commerce, 70 North street, has accepted a position with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway company, 26 Exchange Place, New York city, at a liberal salary.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

A SIDEPATH COMMISSIONER NAMED

"Bob" Veal Inspectors' Visit—A Beethoven Recital—Busy Times at Newbury Foundry—Annual sermon to Cataracts—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The wheelmen's meeting to name a sidepath commissioner was held at Cataracts' rooms, at 8:30 last night. The attendance was small owing to the rain. W. H. Wyker was chosen chairman and Jack B. Scott secretary. Frank C. Hock was named as commissioner. His appointment will be formally made by County Judge John J. Beattie. The law provides that the County Judge may, on the petition of fifty resident wheelmen, appoint a commission of from five to seven persons, who shall constitute a board of sidepath commissioners. The board is authorized to build and maintain paths along any public road, said paths to be not less than three feet or more than six feet wide. Wheelmen who want to use the paths will pay a license fee of not less than fifty cents or more than $1, good for a year. Wheelmen who pay no license are not allowed to use the paths. The license fees so collected shall be deposited with the County Treasurer, and shall be devoted to path building and repairing. A person who rides on the path without a license is liable to a fine of $25.

—Miss Florence Morgan, of Goshen, is visiting May Wasburn.—*Suffern Independent.*

—Messrs. Rivenberg and Slaughter, the "bob" veal inspectors, arrived at Goshen on the Orange County Express at 6:32, Wednesday night, and after some mysterious moving about left town again on No. 22 at 7.52.

—In Cleveland, Tuesday, Gen B. F. Tracy paid $2,650 for the great Electioneer stallion, Advertiser, 2:15¼.

—The Goshen Vocal Society announces a Beethoven recital by Chas. S. Elliot, of London, Eng., next Monday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock, in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church. Only a limited number of seats will be sold. Mr. Elliot will be assisted by Mrs. Mary F. Andrus, Miss Cornelia Marvin and William Wall Whiddit, Jr. Cards of admission are fifty cents and may now be obtained at C. E. Millspaugh's.

—Two horses, two rubber tire wagons, harness, etc., the property of E. H. Harriman, arrived at Goshen, Wednesday, in a special car attached to train 33. Mr. Harriman had been using the horses for road driving in New York city. He will keep them at Goshen during his absence on the contemplated trip to Alaska.

—The Water Commissioners will shut off delinquents on June 1, and not June 15 or 25, as has been variously stated.

—The Newbury foundry is turning out daily from six to nine tons of castings. It has received orders for one kind of casting that will keep machines employed in making them busy for eight months.

—Frank C. Hock expects to complete, this week, the work of connecting the county buildings at Orange Farm with the Florida water works.

—Rev R. B. Clark will preach his annual sermon to Cataract E. and H. Company next Sunday night. All members of the company will meet at the company's parlors at 7 p. m., and march in a body to the church.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Sanford, of New York, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Sanford's parents, Col. and Mrs. C. A. Burt.

—Ed. C. Thompson, son of Horace D. Thompson, has arrived home on a visit with his parents.

—The first band concert of the season will be given, June 8.

—Decoration Day will be observed in Goshen by F. M. Cummins Post, G. A. R., and Maj. Murray Camp, S. of V.

—Mrs. C. A. Burt entertained the Ladies' Whist Club, this afternoon.

—Miss Lucille Wait, of Newburgh, is visiting her aunt, Miss Sarah Smith.

—Miss Edna Cortright, of Chester, is visiting Miss Sadie Beattie.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mrs. Hannah Wallace, on Church street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mabee have been visiting relatives at Washingtonville.

RIDGEBURY.

Exchange of Pulpits.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Rev. R. H. Taylor, of Westtown, and Rev. T. Billtain, of Ridgebury, exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending May 17th. Callers please say "advertised," and give the date of this list.

LADIES.

Crause, Mrs Sarah	Harding Mrs. R. G.
Denny, Miss Edna	Honcley, Ann S.
Duryea, Miss Edna	Lockwood, Jane S. F.
Green, Mrs Lucy	Mikle, Mrs. S. F.

GENTLEMEN.

Ayres Claranda	Miller, Henry W.
Childs, W. J	Reed, Frank A. (Bottler)
Doubs, W. H.	Ryne, Francis
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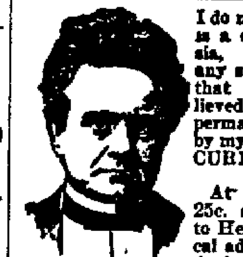
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DYSPEPSIA CURE

Dobbin's Humane Society

By Mantie L. Hunter

OLD DOBBIN pricked up his dejected ears and listened. Surely he could hear young voices on the other side of the partition.

He was lying down, but his curiosity, which increases with age in horses as well as in men, piqued him to arise, although he knew the effort would well-nigh break his spavined old joints. He lumbered stiffly over to the other side of his stall, where, pretending to rub himself against the boards, he managed to get one ear over a crack.

"This will make a jolly playhouse," said a voice. "We'll spread some of that old carpet over the floor, hang up our guns and fishing rods, bring out our tool chest and bracket saw, and my, oh, my! what a good time we'll have for the next two weeks! I think the country's jolly, anyway."

"Ye-s," replied a voice, with a note of deprecation in it; "but you know this is a city of the third class now, and we have three paved streets."

"It is?" with surprise. "Wait until you come to Chicago next summer, then you will think this is the country."

Thus the planning for the two weeks went on between the city and the country cousins, and so intent was Dobbin in trying to catch every word they said that he did not hear his stall door open nor the footsteps of his master approaching over the strawless boards. Just then a persistent big horsefly bit deep into his bowed tendon, and in pure self-defense he gave a kick which, heaven help him! grazed old man Snaffles' leg.

When Dobbin realized what he had done he sickened at the thought of what would come. For a moment Jerry Snaffles was dumb and motionless with amazement. Never before in the ten years since he had owned Dobbin had the old horse as much as hinted that his master's presence was not desirable. At last his wrath, all the greater for being pent up for a moment, burst forth.

"Kick at me, will you, you old beast?" he yelled, and wrenching off a board that hung by one nail, he rained blows, interspersed with oaths, upon the horse, until, with a last blow and kick, Snaffles left the stable, saying:

"Kick at me, will you? You'll go without your supper to pay for it."

Dobbin happened to fall with his head close to the crack, and as he lay quivering and half dead he was recalled to his surroundings by the horror-stricken tones of a voice asking: "Bertie, what—what was that noise? What was it?"

"That was old man Snaffles whipping his horse. That's nothing; we're used to hear his thumpings."

"Why, Bertie Andrews, it's a dreadful thing to whip a horse like that. Why don't you stop him? Let's go straight this minute to the humane agent and report the case."

"I don't know what you mean by humane agent, and I don't know how we can stop him. He owns the horse, so I suppose he can do what he pleases with him."

"Indeed, he can't. If you were a member of a humane society you could walk in yourself and order him to stop, and if he didn't obey the law would take hold of him. Is the horse vicious?"

"No, but the old man is."

There was a pause of a few minutes, when the city boy, who had evidently been thinking, said:

"Suppose you and I organize a humane society? Every town ought to have one."

"How could we? What would we have to do?"

"I don't exactly know myself, but let us think about it."

Just then there came a call of "Come, boys; supper is ready!" and Dobbin was left alone in the double barn.

That evening, upon hearing voices, Dobbin left the whole half-pint of oats in his feed box, such haste was he in to glue his deaf old ear over the crack in the partition.

"I've been thinking," said the visiting boy, "about the humane society and I'll tell you how I believe we can manage it."

"How? Father says it would be a splendid thing for the town."

"We will write a letter telling what we hope to do, ask for the constitution and by-laws of their society, inclose a stamp, and address it to the president of the humane society of Cleveland, which, I believe, is your nearest large city. Printed with the constitution nearly always are the state laws governing such societies. We will show it to several business men and charitable women, ask them to think about it and talk the matter up; then, through the newspapers, we will call a meeting of all who are interested in humane work. We must ask some one who is accustomed to public meetings to preside, and some one else who is a good talker to make a speech, and I believe before the evening is over we shall have a society hatched and more than half-fledged."

"I know just the men who will do those things for us if we ask them," said Bertie. "Editor Jones, of the Era, usually presides at our political meetings, and some of the ministers or lawyers will make a speech for us, I am sure. Come on; let us go in and write the letter."

After that for Dobbin the days seemed weeks until the society was formed.

The night the meeting was in progress he never slept a wink and he moved about so restlessly that Mr. Snaffles came out with a lantern and a whip to investigate. Dobbin, knowing what his rights were, dodged the blows pretty successfully, but was wise enough to keep tolerably quiet the remainder of the night.

The next evening he walked past his feed box without looking in its direction, so anxious was he to get his ear over the crack and hear what the boys were saying. He could distinguish the rustle of paper and surmised that they were looking over the evening newspaper.

"Here it is," exclaimed Bertie. "Just see the headlines, will you?" Then he read a detailed account of the previous evening's proceedings. It told how the best people in the place had taken hold of the work, of how a president had been elected who would act as humane agent.

"Now I hope old thumper Snaffles will be brought to time," said the cousin when the reading was finished.

"He won't, though," replied Bertie. "He is sharper than needles; after he hears about the humane society he will take care to practice his cruelty where there are no witnesses. The only chance to catch him will be in the next few days. He never reads the newspapers, so he will not know anything about what was done last night until some one tells him."

"If that is the case let us watch him all day to-morrow — sort of shadow him. What do you say?"

"I'm willing. We'll have to give up our fishing trip, but I would rather catch Jerry Snaffles on a humane society hook than all the fish in Whitewater creek."

The next morning when Dobbin was driven out to his work he saw two boys lounging on a near-by corner. Every 15 or 20 minutes during the whole day somewhere he would catch a glimpse of the two figures, and once, when the dray was empty, they paid Mr. Snaffles five cents apiece for a ride the length of the street.

But time went fast and it began to look as if Jerry Snaffles would not be hooked. Dobbin stamped at the flies, got his tail over the lines and was stupid about backing and turning, all to no purpose. Jerry's whip rested in its socket and Dobbin's rusty coat received no welts. The truth was that Mr. Snaffles had got double pay out of a woman for moving a stove and, consequently, was in an unusually good humor.

Dobbin could see how weary the boys were becoming and what a disappointed look was creeping into their alert brown eyes, and he began to do some thinking. There was one thing that always brought down his master's wrath upon him; if he should chance to slip and fall the air would be full of whip lashes and his old hide would be criss-crossed with marks. But somehow he hadn't seemed to slip that day, and—but why couldn't he make himself slip? Of course he could. Then his ears went down dejectedly as he thought of how it would hurt. He would have to go down, because he always had, some place on the stretch of smooth pavement on Main street, and it did hurt so to strike on the hard bricks; but do it he would. He was nearing the slippery stretch now, and trying to put his sore shoulder and rheumatic hip, upon which he must fall, out of his mind, he trotted resolutely along. Turning his head to see if the boys were near, he gradually worked his way to the edge of the street where the asphalt filling had not worn off, and just as Jerry called: "Har, thar! Whar ye goin'?" there was a scr-r-r-r, scr-r-r-r, crash! and Dobbin was down. In a moment Jerry was off the dray and his whip was singing through the air.

"Hold on, there! don't you strike that horse again!" cried the shrill voice of Bertie Andrews.

But the whipping went on, and the boys, white with excitement, seized the man's right arm, exclaiming in chorus:

"We are members of the Humane society! Don't you dare strike him again!"

"Members of nothing!" said Jerry, sneeringly, shaking off their hold. "We hain't got no sich society here. I guess I can whip my own horse ef I wanter, an' you'll git it too ef ye don't git out," and the whip was raised for action.

"There comes the president now," cried Bertie. "Hello, Mr. Humane Agent, come here and arrest this man; he is abusing his horse shamefully."

Then for the first time Snaffles began to realize that there was some truth in the boys' statement, and he cowered back and lowered his whip.

"Keep an eye on him, boys," said the president, hurrying up, "until I can see how badly the horse is hurt."

He called some men who were passing and together they unbuckled the harness, drew the dray back, and with great difficulty got the old horse on his feet.

Coming over where Jerry was standing, looking frightened, the agent said:

"My man, this will probably cost you a heavy fine, and perhaps the workhouse."

"And what about the horse?" asked Bertie's cousin, "is he much hurt?"

"He was in a terrible condition before this occurred," was the answer. "He is old and has been starved and abused until he was not fit to be driven; now he has a badly bruised shoulder and I think the most merciful thing I can do will be to order him shot."

At that moment, a farmer who had been looking the horse over spoke up:

"Kill him, are you going to? Perhaps he would rather sell him to me. I will give five dollars and take him right off your hands."

It did not take long to convince Mr. Snaffles of the wisdom of accepting the proposition. The next day old Dobbin was taken out to the farm where he cooled his fevered feet in fragrant dewy pastures, and grew round eating green clover and sweet timothy hay; where the heaviest load he draws is the rake in harvest time, and the greatest burden his crooked old back bears is the barefoot boy who rides him after the cows.—Chicago Daily Record.

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DIED.

HORTON—At Howells, May 18th, '99, Hiram Horton, aged eighty-two years, one month, seventeen days.

Funeral at his late residence, near Howells, Saturday, May 20th, at two o'clock.

HUNT Entered into rest in this city, May 16th, '99, Mary E., wife of John W. Hunt, aged forty-eight years, seven months eleven days.

Funeral services will be held from St. Paul's M. E. Church, Friday, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

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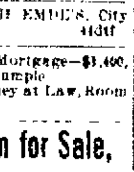
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Wash Goods.

There have been coming in for the last month these new cotton beauties. French clothes printed in America mostly. Better and cheaper because of that. No such gathering of dainty, pretty cotton dress stuffs ever reached this or any other store in this town before. If you would have a glimpse of what is new and proper in cotton, come now. Early choosing is best. 31 inch Muslins, in all the new blues, on dark grounds, and dainty stripes, for shirt waists, on white grounds, 10c a yard. 31 inch Black Lawns, in plain black and a great variety of black, with white figures, 10c a yard. Corded Madras Cloth, one of the very latest wash goods, come in a great variety of styles, 12½c a yard. French Organdies, a fine sheer cloth, made to sell for 25c a yard. We closed out the lot about half price, and offer them until they are sold at 12½c. Fine for evening dresses. Figured Dotted Swiss, in all the dainty new shading, in stripes, one of the new swell wash goods, 12½c a yard. White Pique, in all the new weaves, at about 10 to 15c a yard less than they could be bought at wholesale to-day, 15, 20, 25, 35c a yard. It's a wise woman who buys her piques now.

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To every woman who needs a Shirt Waist, we extend a cordial invitation to call and see the finest assortment of shirt waists ever shown by any firm, all at our moderate prices. We sell the GRIFFON brand of waist, one of the best made and most perfect fitting waists on the market. They come in White and Black Lawns, Piques, Madras Cloth, Linens and Fine Percales, price 75c to $1.68. 25 dozen Shirt Waists, made by another manufacturer in plain black, light and medium colors, blouse front, trimmed with six tucks, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, mostly in the smaller sizes. As long as they last 50c

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Is ready for your spring thoughts of Belts and Buckles and the like. Come in and see and learn just what is to be "right" in the little knick knacks which go so far towards completing the spring costumes. There are among the new arrivals genuine Seal Leather Belts, in black and colors, also extra sizes, all at one price 25c. New fads in Leather Belts, trimmed in a great many ways in steel, 48c. About twenty styles of Belt and Collar Buckles, in all the new jewel effects 25c each. Two special lots of Shirt Waist Sets, with beauty pins to match, 19 and 25c a set.

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